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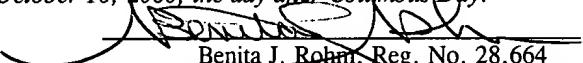
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The undersigned hereby certifies that this document and enclosures have been forwarded via first class, postage prepaid mail to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on Tuesday, October 10, 2000, the day after Columbus Day.


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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
AND AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

SIR:

Applicant hereby requests a two- month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 9, 2000 for which a three-month period of response was set to expire on August 9, 2000. The extended period ends on Tuesday, October 10, 2000, the day after Columbus Day.

A Response to Office Action accompanies this request.

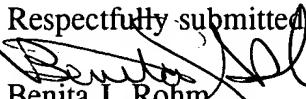
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the amount of \$390.00, corresponding to the fee for a two-month extension of time for a large entity, from Deposit Account 50-0720 in the name of Rohm & Monsanto, PLC. This document is provided in duplicate for accounting purposes.

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